

- REMARKS -

Claim 1 has been cancelled, not to avoid any reference, but rather to expedite prosecution and Applicants maintain their claim to any and all equivalents of the uncanceled claims. Claim 2 is now in independent form, and allowable, and claim 3 depends from an allowable independent claim.

CONCLUSION

The Applicants respectfully submit that claims 2-3, 5, 15, 19, and 22-26 fully satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §§102, 103 and 112. In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application is respectfully requested.

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